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POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE U.S. PROPOSAL.

4. OPTION III. RUTH MADE THE POINT AGAIN THAT THE FRG
WILL AWAIT A DECISION ON THE PART OF THE USG
REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF OPTION III IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS. HE INDICATED HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE
RECEPTIVE TO AN INVITATION TO ATTEND ANOTHER TRILATERAL
MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY SHOULD ONE BE EXTENDED.
HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD
BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
STATEMENT TO THE NAC REGARDING THE NUCLEAR OPTION IN
MBFR AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S SUPPORT OF THAT
POSITION. RUTH SAID IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE USG TO
DECIDE FIRST UPON THE USE OF OPTION III PRIOR TO
CONSIDERING OTHER AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS SINCE IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT F-4'S AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL WOULD BE
INCLUDED IN THE NUCLEAR OPTION. ,

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5. COMMENT: WE KNOW THE GERMANS WANT TO MAKE THEIR VOICE
HEARD ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE NUCLEAR REDUCTION PACKAGE,
AND WE BELIEVE - PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE PAST
PRECEDENT OF TRILATERAL CONSULTATIONS - THAT THE FRG
SHOULD BE CONSULTED EARLY ON THIS ISSUE WHICH
AFFECTS VITAL GERMAN INTERESTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE
STRONGLY SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN
REFTEL C ABOUT EARLY CONSULTATIONS, TO INCLUDE THE FRG,
WHEN THE USG DECIDES TO INTRODUCE OPTION III. END
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